GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1757
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2007
COMMITTEE ON TOLL TAX
Singh Shri Rajiv Ranjan (Lalan);Suman Shri Ramji Lal;Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a committee has been set up by the Union Government to suggest the rates of toll tax to be levied on the vehicles plying on National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the vehicle-wise rate suggested by the Committee;

(c) whether the said rates are higher than the ones which are in vogue now;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any meeting with some private parties have also been convened to consider the issue;

(f) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(g) the revenue realised from toll charges during the last two years including the current year and target fixed for the Eleventh Plan Period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) No, Sir. No external committee has been set up by the Government.

(c) to (g) Do not arise.